

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 16 to delete the extra spaces as follows:

Fig. 3 illustrates construction of the plasmids pSecTag/Neurosin, ————— pSecHisTag/Neurosin, ————— and pSecTrypHis/Neurosin of Example 2.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 6 to delete the extra spaces as follows:

Studies —on —preparation —and —expression —of pSecTag/Neurosin, —————pSecHisTag/Neurosin, —————and pSecTrypHis/Neurosin

Please delete the originally filed abstract and replace it with the attached replacement sheet.

Attachment: Replacement sheet for abstract